

# The Informant

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## KUDOS:

### **Professor and Chair Barbara Voorhies**

Honored at the 72<sup>nd</sup> Annual Meeting of the Society for American Archaeology in Austin, Texas on April 25-29, 2007. The symposium is entitled, "Four Decades of Archaeological Research in Mesoamerica: Papers in Honor of Barbara Voorhies." The organizers are D. Kennett of University of Oregon, Eugene and J. Gasco, California State University, Dominguez Hills, both are former UCSB Anthropology Graduate Students.

## NOTABLE:

**The All Gaucho Reunion Alumni Reception for Current Staff on 4/26/07 was well represented with Anthropology Staff:**

Sarah Louisa Dennis, Class of 1970  
Van-Yee (Winnie) Leung, Class of 1991  
Aura de Anda, Class of 2003  
Marisa Dumpis, Class of 2006  
Yea, Go Team!

## DEPARTMENTAL EVENTS:

**Please visit the Department of Anthropology's  
All Gaucho Reunion Events!**

On Saturday afternoon (April 28) from 1-3 p.m. the following labs will be open in Anthropology:

**Anthropology Collections Procession Laboratory  
HSSB 1041**

Lab Director is Professor Michael Glassow. Graduate Student Elizabeth Sutton will be attending the lab.

**Center for Evolutionary Psychology  
HSSB 1010**

Lab Directors are Professor John Tooby and Leda Cosmides

**Bioarcheology Laboratory  
HSSB 1002**

Lab Director is Professor Phillip L. Walker

**ATTENTION ANTH GRAD STUDENTS: COME BE APPRECIATED  
BY FACULTY AND STAFF!**

**Anthropology Graduate Appreciation Week Pizza Lunch  
Wednesday, May 2, 11:30am – 1pm, HSSB 2001**

**Thursday, 3 May, Prof. Gil Stein, Director of the Oriental  
Institute, University of Chicago,**  
will give a talk sponsored by the Ancient  
Borderlands RFG entitled "The Global and the Local: Comparing the Dynamics  
of Interaction in 'Ubaid and Uruk Mesopotamia." HSSB 4020 3pm, with  
reception at 4pm in HSSB 4041. For those of you who don't know, Gil is an  
anthropological archaeologist with a strong theoretical perspective

**MARK YOUR CALENDAR! ANTHROPOLOGY SPRING LECTURE SERIES**

**Dr. Jon Erlandson**  
**Director, Museum of Natural Cultural History**  
**Professor of Anthropology**  
**University of Oregon, Eugene**  
**May 10, 2001A, 1:30-3:30pm, Roundtable Discussion**  
**May 11, 2001A, 3:30-5pm, Lecture followed by Reception**  
**Details to Follow**

**EVENTS:**

**The Carsey-Wolf Center will be sponsoring a free conference on "Media and the Environment at Corwin  
Pavilion from 12:00-6:00 p.m. on Saturday, 4/28/07.**

This free multi-media event will include showings and discussions of innovative environmental coverage in traditional and digital media formats. Featured presenters include are journalist Ken Weiss of the Los Angeles Times, who will discuss his winning 2007 Pulitzer Prize for Explanatory Reporting series on "Altered Oceans"; David Jensen, the United Nations Environment Programme's Post-Conflict expert on the Sudan and Darfur, and Afghanistan; Paul Jay, CEO of the audience-supported, advertising-free independent multimedia network "Independent Network Television &#150; The Real News," and Santa Barbara environmental filmmaker Michael Hanrahan of "The Ocean Channel."

For more information, including a complete schedule of the event, you can visit our website at [www.cftnm.ucsb.edu](http://www.cftnm.ucsb.edu).

**WORKSHOPS:**

**EH&S is once again offering CPR/AED for Adults (\$36 per person) and First Aid (\$31 per person) classes.**

Upon completion of a course, each trainee will receive certification, valid for two (2) years from either the American Heart Association or Medic First Aid. The upcoming schedule is as follows:

May 16, 2007

CPR/AED for Adults 8:30 a.m. - 12:00 noon

First Aid Only 1:00 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.

May 17, 2007

First Aid Only 8:30 a.m. - 12:00 noon

CPR/AED for Adults 1:00 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.

To enroll, please go to the EH&S Web site

<http://ehs.ucsb.edu/4DAction/WebCourseSessionList>

Your form of payment must be received by noon on Friday, May 11, 2007 before the class date.

If you have any questions please call 893-7534, or email EH&S at: [ehsdesk@ehs.ucsb.edu](mailto:ehsdesk@ehs.ucsb.edu)